GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN CGHS DISPENSARIES
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the scarcity of doctors on duty in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi particularly in the Chitragupta Road and Aram Bagh dispensaries, the CGHS beneficiaries are facing great difficulties;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): The availability of doctors in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi is by and large adequate to attend to the needs of the patients visiting the dispensaries daily.

Seven doctors are posted in CGHS dispensary Chitragupta Road (also known as Aram Bagh dispensary) which is considered adequate for catering to the average daily attendance of 300-400 patients in the dispensary keeping in view the norms given in the SIU Report of November, 1999.

(b) & (c) In view of (a) above, the question do not arise.